

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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"§3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental approval

~~(4)(a) No more than the number of charter proposals that would result in the total number of charters entered equaling seventy may be entered into by all chartering authorities.~~

(c) (b) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may approve applications for charters as it has determined acceptable pursuant to R.S. 17:3981(2) until the limit of seventy is reached. Applications may be approved only from May first through January thirty-first of each year.

~~(e)~~ (d) Any proposal that is submitted to but not approved by either the local school board or the state board may be resubmitted to either board during the same approval cycle after significant revision. However, if a proposal is not approved by the local school board and then also not approved by the state board within the same approval cycle, then the proposal shall be submitted to the local school board for its consideration during the next approval cycle prior to being submitted to the state board.

~~(f)~~ (e) A charter school, once approved, may begin operation only in July, August, or September of a given year; however, such school shall not begin operation sooner than eight months after such approval is granted.

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F. As it relates to Type 5 charters:

(1) The limitations specified in R.S. 17: 3991(B)(1) and (3) and the provisions of (A)(3)(a), (4)~~(a)~~, ~~(c)~~, and ~~(f)~~ (b) and (e), and (C) and (D) of this Section shall not apply to or limit or restrict the number of such charters.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"(4)(a) A chartering"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, between "may" and "charge" insert "annually" and between "fee" and "two" delete "not to exceed" and insert "in an amount equal to"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, after "performance." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 1 and at the beginning of line 2, delete "amount as defined by this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(c) At least thirty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, each charter school shall be provided by its chartering authority with a projected budget detailing anticipated administrative overhead costs and planned uses for fees charged for such costs. By not later than ninety days following the end of each fiscal year, each charter school shall be provided by its chartering authority an itemized accounting of all administrative overhead costs. Additionally, by not later than ninety days following the end of each fiscal year, each charter school shall be provided by its chartering authority or the Recovery School District, if applicable, an itemized accounting of the actual cost of each purchased service provided to the charter school.

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